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DONALD Y. ASKA. MARKETING SPECIALIST, PROMOTED BY INTERIOR

The Department of the Interior today announced appointment of Donald Y. Aska as deputy director of the Fish and Wildlife Service's Bureau of Commercial Fisheries' North Atlantic Region, with headquarters in Gloucester, Mass. It is effective December 28.

Donald L. McKernan, Bureau Director, said Mr. Aska will be assistant to John Charrett in the direction of all Bureau programs in Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

Mr. Aska, 49, is a native of Chicago, Ill. He was graduated from the University of Washington in 1938, with a bachelor of science degree and also attended that University's School of Fisheries. He joined the former Bureau of Fisheries in 1938, and served  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years in the Corps of Engineers during World War II. Mr. Aska has held increasingly responsible positions and is widely known in his present assignment as chief of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries' Branch of Marketing. In this work he headed cooperative industry and government efforts in all media to increase demand for domestic fishery products at home and abroad. He also represented the United States at conferences in Tokyo and Rome on world fishery problems. Mr. Aska played an important role in helping coordinate marketing efforts by various segments of the fishing industry during times of serious inventory problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Aska have resided in the Washington, D. C., area since 1952. They have two daughters and live at 104 North Grayson Street, Alexandria, Va.

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